

REMARKS


The Examiner is thanked for the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2007 and the courtesies extended during the telephone interview of October 11, 2007. In light of the interview, claims 1-12, 15-16, and 18-23 have been cancelled, and claims 24-41 have been added. It is believed that new claims 24-41 overcome the art of record. Therefore, allowance of claims 24-41 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All pending claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

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